



BULLETIN

**39th Senior
&
23rd Open Sprints
National Rowing Championships
ARN, Pune 2022**

03rd – 09th January 2022

Organized and hosted by:

Army Rowing Node, CME, Pune

on behalf of:

**ROWING FEDERATION OF
INDIA**

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Competition Information:

1. Date & Place:

03rd ~ 09th January 2022 – Army Rowing Node, CME, Pune

2. Accommodation:

Details will be advised in due course.

3. List of events for the Nationals at PUNE:

Senior Men	Single Sculls	M1X	2000M & 500M
	Double Sculls	M2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	M2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	M4-	2000M & 500M
	Lt weight Men Double Sculls	LM2X	2000M & 500M
	Open Double Sculls (Civilian only)	M2X	2000M only
	Coxless Fours (Civilians Only)	M4-	2000M only
	Coxed Eights	M8+	2000M only
Senior Women	Single Sculls	w1X	2000M & 500M
	Double Sculls	w2X	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Pairs	w2-	2000M & 500M
	Coxless Fours	w4-	2000M & 500M
Mixed Event	Double sculls	Mix2X	500M only
Para Men Event	Para Men Single Scull	PR3M1X	2000M & 500M

3.1 ANY CREW HAVING A SERVICES PERSONNEL AS PARTICIPANT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE A MILITARY CREW.

3.2 NO DOUBLING WITHIN 2000 MTRS and 500 MTRS EVENTS.

3.3 Only doubling allowed in Mix2X 500 MTRS and Men Eights 2000 MTRS event.

3.4 PARTICIPANTS FROM 2000 MTRS CAN TAKE PART IN 500 MTRS.

3.5 ONLY PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2000 MTRS EVENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PROBABLES FOR INCLUSION IN THE NATIONAL COACHING CAMP.

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4. MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PER STATE / AFFILIATE:

4.1 States having both Civilian and Military crews

Men 22 rowers + 3 reserves
Women 9 rowers + 3 reserves
2 coaches
1 Manager (Male)
1 Manager (Female)

4.2 State/Boards having only Military Crews SSCB / ASCB / NSCB

Men 16 Rowers + 3 reserves
Women – as per 4.1 above
2 Coaches
1 Manager (Male)
1 Manager (Female)

5. Eligibility:

- 5.1 Eligibility is limited to Rowers, Coaches and Managers, who are Citizens of India holding a valid Indian Passport or eligible to obtain one.
- 5.2 They must be registered with RFI affiliated Associations & adhere to the RFI Rules of Racing.
- 5.3 PIO'S & OCI'S are Not eligible to participate.

6. Entries:

- 6.1 PRELIMINARY ENTRIES BY NUMBER SHOULD REACH BY 03 NOV 2021
- 6.2 Final Entry due by **20 December 2021**. The completed Final Entry must include all necessary information, including name RFI ID Number of each participant.
- 6.3 Changes of names of rowers will be accepted up to 14.00 hrs. 04 January 2022 / before the Managers meeting, whichever is earlier.
- 6.4 Entry Forms will be forwarded in due course. These should be completed and forwarded to the Organising Secretary & a copy to the RFI Secretariat, by the stipulated date.
- 6.5 All entries must be submitted in the Official Forms attached herewith only with State Secretaries' Signature & Association Stamp.

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6.6 If there are corrections and over writings, the same must be attested with Signature & Stamp of the Secretary concerned.

7. Schedule:

7.1	Monday	03 January22	Arrival of Teams. Accommodation arrangement being done from 0600 hrs of the 2nd. Course Opens for Practice from 1400 HRS
7.2	Tuesday	04 January 22	Practice. Team Managers Meeting Draws & Jury Meeting 1600 hrs
7.3	wednesday	05 January 22	Heats & Repechage - 2000M
7.4	Thursday	06 January 22	Semi Finals - 2000M
7.5	Friday	07 January 22	Finals - 2000M / Heats & Repechage - 500M
7.6	Saturday	08 January 22	Semi Finals & Finals - 500M. Departures of teams'
7.7	Sunday	09 January 22	Departure of teams' Accommodation available till 10:00 hrs only

(Note: If this schedule is changed it will be notified to all Associations)

8. Association Flag:

8.1 Teams are advised to bring the Flags of their respective Association with them.

9. Rules and Regulations:

9.1 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the RFI 'Rules of Racing'.

9.2 All races will be conducted on a 4-lane marked course. If four crews are entered in one event, it will be held as a direct final. If there are more than four crews entered, preliminary heats will be held.

9.3 An event with less than three entries may be cancelled.

9.4 Tests for banned substances will be carried out by NADA.

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- 9.5 For first time rowers new ID Cards will be issued at the Venue. Rs. 200.00 to be paid at time of collection of the card.
- 9.6 Doubling in the 2000 M/ 500 M event is NOT permitted. Only allowed for Mix 2X - 500M & Men Eights 2000M Event.
- 9.7 Preliminary Cost of Damage to rowing equipment, during practice or racing must be paid for by the Rower/Association concerned in full before the start of the racing or departure of rower/team from Pune as the case may be. Decision of the Jury/Organizing Committee is final on the preliminary assessment of damage and cost of the damage to the boats.
- 9.8 Supplementary demand for the damages will be raised and billed on the erring rower/association on final assessment after the championships are over, which is final and binding on the rower/ association concerned. It is the duty of the rower/association to settle these dues in full before the next championships. The rower/association stands suspended from participating in any RFI Championships till the damages are settled in full.

10. Boats and Equipment:

- 10.1 Matched boats with standard rigging will be provided. Teams must bring their oars and sculls. Boats will be fixed to the lanes. Adjustments to the riggers will NOT be permitted.
- 10.2 The blades of all oars/sculls must be painted on both sides in the colours of the respective Associations.

11. Entry Fee, Accommodation and Meals:

- 11.1 An entry fee of Rs. 500/- per participant will be charged.
- 11.2 Accommodation will be provided on production of official accreditation cards, which will be issued in advance/on arrival to the Associations.
- 11.3 Hospitality will be from 06:00 Hrs. on 03 January 2022 to 10:00 hrs to 09 January 2022.
- 11.4 A Nominal Subsidized Facilitation Fee of **Rs. 700/- per head/per day** to participants and officials per team, against coupons. If more than the specified numbers of Reserves/Officials are brought, their facilitation and other food charges will have to be paid for by the Manager of the team at market

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rates on arrival and not later than start of the first race.

12. Transportation:

12.1 Transportation between the Railway Station/ Airport in Pune to the place of stay will be provided free of charge by the Organizing Committee. Free shuttle bus service will be provided between the place of stay and the competition venue from 06:00hrs 03 January 2022 to the 16:00hrs of 09 January 2022.

12.2 RAILWAY CONCESSION FORMS will be couriered to all affiliates

13. Umpires:

13.1 The Jury for the Open National Rowing Championships will be appointed by the RFI. Members of the JURY / TECHNICAL OFFICIALS will be provided subsidized travel and free boarding and lodging from 04 January 2022 to the 09 of January 2022.

14. Doping Control

14.1 Testing will be carried out in accordance with the Rules for Doping Control, in force.

15. Appeals:

15.1 All appeals shall be dealt with in accordance with the 'RFI Rules of Racing'.

16. Uniform:

16.1 During the competition, rowers must wear the official competition uniform of their State Associations.

17. Arrival and Departure:

17.1 Details of arrival and departure must be informed to the Organizing Committee, **in advance**, for necessary arrangements. Arrival/departure forms are attached herewith.

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Teams arriving without prior intimation are likely to suffer avoidable delays in transportation and allotment of accommodation.

18. Weather & Miscellaneous:

18.1 weather conditions in Pune in January would be Cold and woollens advised .

19. Medals & Certificates:

19.1 Medals and Certificates will be presented to the first, second and third placed competitors in each event. Rolling trophies will be presented to the winners of all events, wherever available. Participation certificates will be issued as per the qualifying provisions laid down by the General Body of RFI and Rules of Racing.

1. Preliminary Entry Form 2000 & 500 Mtrs Due by 03 November 2021.
2. Final entry form by name 2000 & 500 Mtrs Due by 20 December 2021.
3. Travel information Form Due by 20 December 2021.

20. COVID Advisory:

- 20.1 All rowers and officials (including athletes, coaches, officials, and other participants) have to take the RTPCR test 48-72 hour prior to the start of the Championships.
- 20.2 All persons shall follow COVID appropriate behavior at all times which includes use of face mask/cover, hand hygiene and physical distancing of six feet (*do gaj ki doori*) as far as possible during competition. Face Masks/face covers must be worn properly to cover nose and mouth. Touching the front portion of the mask/face covers to be avoided.
- 20.3 Daily body temp will be checked.
- 20.4 All other areas (malls & market) except hotel and venue out of bounds to all athletes .

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- 20.5 Covid Negative Certificates is required for all rowers above 18 years, including coaches, officials, rowers, parents and guardians participating and accompanying the rowers in the Championships. Vaccination certificate must be produced during registration. Non vaccinated participants will be disqualified from competition.
- 20.6 Individuals below 18 years, other than participants are strictly prohibited to enter competition venue.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MV Sriram", with a date "20/10/21" written to the right.

MV Sriram
Secretary-General